

Table 3.8. States That Require Schools to Take Specific Actions Following Serious Student Injury or Illness, by Type of Action

- Yes
- No

	Serious Injury Actions ¹				Serious Illness Actions ²			
	Notify the Student's Parents or Guardians	Notify the Student's Teachers	Report to the State or Local Health Department	Write an Injury Report	Notify the Student's Parents or Guardians	Notify the Student's Teachers	Report to the State or Local Health Department	Write an Illness Report
Alabama	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Alaska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
Arkansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
California	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Colorado	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Connecticut	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Delaware	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○
District of Columbia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Florida	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●
Georgia	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Hawaii	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Idaho	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Illinois	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○
Indiana	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Iowa	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●
Louisiana	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maine	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maryland	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○
Massachusetts	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
Michigan	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Minnesota	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Mississippi	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Missouri	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○
Montana	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Nebraska	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○
Nevada	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
New Hampshire	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
New Jersey	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
New Mexico	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
New York	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
North Carolina	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

	Serious Injury Actions ¹				Serious Illness Actions ²			
	Notify the Student's Parents or Guardians	Notify the Student's Teachers	Report to the State or Local Health Department	Write an Injury Report	Notify the Student's Parents or Guardians	Notify the Student's Teachers	Report to the State or Local Health Department	Write an Illness Report
North Dakota	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
Ohio	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○
Oklahoma	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○
Oregon	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Pennsylvania	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●
Rhode Island	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○
South Carolina	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
South Dakota	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Tennessee	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
Texas	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Utah	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
Vermont	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Washington	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
West Virginia	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Wisconsin	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

¹"Has your state adopted a policy stating that schools will take each of the following actions after a student is seriously injured on school property: (a) notify the student's parents or guardians, (b) notify the student's teachers, (c) report the incident to the state or local health department, and (d) write an injury report? By "seriously injured," we mean an injury requiring emergency medical services (EMS) response or immediate care by a physician or other health care professional, and the loss of at least a half day of school." (State Health Services Questionnaire, Items 15a-d)

²"Has your state adopted a policy stating that schools will take each of the following actions when a student experiences a serious illness at school: (a) notify the student's parents or guardians, (b) notify the student's teachers, (c) report notifiable disease to the state or local health department, and (d) write an illness report? By "serious illness," we mean one requiring EMS response, or immediate care by a physician or other health care professional, and the loss of at least a half day of school." (State Health Services Questionnaire, Items 18a-d)